

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, after line 5, please insert as follows:

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

Page 2, after line 20, please insert as follows:

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

Page 5, after line 28, please insert as follows:

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWING

Page 6, after line 1, please insert as follows:

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION

AMENDMENTS TO THE TITLE:

Please replace the title by the following amended title:

PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION OF A TWO-LAYER METAL PALLADIUM
OR PALLADIUM ALLOY COMPOSITE MEMBRANE